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REMARKS

1. On 28 August 1950 laborers at the Finsterwalde (N 52/A 15) airfield said that construction work was to be completed in a few days, and that the barracks buildings at the field were occupied to capacity. *

2. The radio truck, previously seen in the garages on Stalin Platz, was no longer there.

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- * Comment. The information that the runway was completed has not been confirmed. It is believed possible however, because another source reported on 11 July 1950 that construction was to be completed in about seven weeks.

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the occupation of the barracks buildings on 9 August 1950. To date no air unit has arrived in Finsterwalde.

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- ** Comment. The radio station in Finsterwalde was previously reported.

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the radio station was assigned to an air force unit, possibly the bomber division headquarters which was previously stationed in Finsterwalde.

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